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The Honorable Melvin Sheldon
Chairman, Tulalip Board of Directors
6700 Totem Beach Road Marysville,
Washington 98271-9715

Dear Chairman Sheldon:

On October 10, 2007 we received the Appendix X2 Revision between the Washington State Gambling Commission and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington. We have completed our review of this Compact and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Compact. This Compact shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. §2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
- Policy and Economic Development

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: Mr. Rick Day
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APPENDIX X2 REVISION
Between the
Washington State Gambling
Commission And The
Tulalip Tribes of Washington

AX2R -2007-01

This Appendix X2 Revision (AX2R) is entered into between the State of Washington Gambling Commission (State) and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington (Tribes) pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact (Compact) for Class III Gaming, Appendix X2 Section 11 (Alternative Standards). The Tribes and the State entered into the Compact on August 2, 1991 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 ("IGRA") and signed the Seventh Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact, incorporating Appendix X2, on March 30, 2007.

The purpose of the revision is to provide an alternative standard to satisfy the technical requirements of Section 5.3. This alternative standard will allow recall of cash and cash equivalent requirements for TLS equipment that has current capacity restrictions which are within an acceptable range of deviation from the stated requirement in Section 5.3.4 of Appendix X2.

Appendix X2, Section 5.3 shall be modified to state, in pertinent part:

5.3 Non-Volatile Backup Memory Required. A non-volatile backup memory or its equivalent shall be maintained in a secure compartment on each Player Terminal for the purpose of storing and preserving a redundant set of critical data which has been error checked in accordance with this Appendix, and which data shall include, at a minimum, the following Player Terminal information: ...

**5.3.4 Recall of the last twenty (20) cash or cash equivalent deposits,
with metering in the game of all funds deposits.**

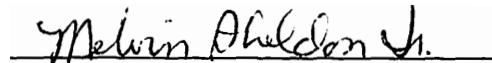
Pursuant to the Tribes' request, the Tribes and State agree to the modifications noted above. The Tribes and State further agree that should the terms of this AX2R become invalid, by any means or for any reason, the wording of the affected portion of the Appendix X2, as originally worded or subsequently amended, shall immediately be reinstated and binding.

Signed:



Washington State Gambling Commission

Date: 9-26-07



~~_____~~, Chairman

~~Washington State Gambling Commission~~

~~Date: _____~~

Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2710 (d)(8), the Tribal-State Compact Appendix X2 Revision between the Washington State Gambling Commission And The Tulalip Tribes of Washington dated March 13, 2007, is hereby approved on this ___ day of ____, 2007, by the Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



George T. Skibine

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy and Economic Development